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In re application of: Steven E. Ready et al.

Application No.: 10/824,994

Art Unit.: 2853

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Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen

For: "Method For The Printing Of Homogeneous Electronic Material With A Multi-Ejector Print Head"

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Date: October 26, 2005

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	9	Minus	20	= 0	x \$50 =	\$0
Indep.	1	Minus	3	= 0	x \$200 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$360 =	\$0
Total					Addit. Fee	\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

SUMMARY:

Claims 1-9 are pending in the present application. Claim 3 stands objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c). Claim 3 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claims 1, 2, and 4-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,460,958, issued October 8, 2002 to Kubo et al. (hereinafter "Kubo"). Claim 3 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kubo in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,924,804, issued July 20, 1999 to Hino et al. (hereinafter "Hino"). In the present paper, Claims 1-4, 6, and 7 are amended.